

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78752

Yuu ISHII, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 9826

Examiner: Daniel J. PETKOVSEK

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

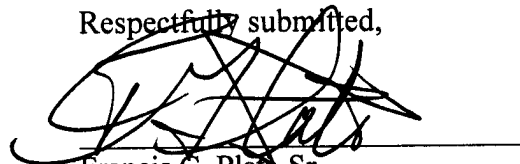
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 18, 2006 to May 18, 2007.

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